

**We're All In This
Together:**

**Engaging the
Nonprofit Community**



**Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster**

Benefits of Expanded Collaborations

- ❑ Expanded pool of partners = Increased resources and capabilities

❑ Building collaborations prior to the crisis produces more effective & efficient outcomes

❑ Partnerships built upon common features are more likely to survive during periods of crisis

❑ Regional planning, networking, training and exercising fosters an environment conducive to achieving the common goals and promotes sustainability

VOAD is

A collaboration of nonprofit organizations, the faith community and others, ready to help the victims of disaster through organized preparedness and response

Our Mission

To foster more effective service to people affected by disasters.

Guiding Principles

- Cooperation
- Communication
- Coordination
- Collaboration

Methodology

- ❑ Improve coordination by providing trainings, networking opportunities and assistance in the planning efforts of its members

❑ Create a climate of trust and teamwork among member organizations at all levels and provide channels for sharing plans and information

❑ Focusing efforts on preparedness and seeking to improve efficiencies and effectiveness by strengthening relationships and facilitating agreements among member organizations.

Organizational Structure

□ National VOAD

- 48 Members
- Resources capable of national response

□ VA VOAD

- 47 Members
- Resources capable of state-wide response

❑ Regional VOAD's

- Resources capable of response within service area
 - South Eastern VA Regional
 - Greater Williamsburg Regional
 - Northern VA Regional
 - Peninsula Regional
 - Rappahannock Regional
 - Virginia Capital Regional

NoVA VOAD

- ❑ Service area includes Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William Counties and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Manassas and Manassas Park. (Region 8 Planning District)
- ❑ 28 members